



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWASE, Kinya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: **10/541,308**

Examiner: **ZHU, Weiping**

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**FOR: IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY MEMBER,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP ROTOR**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 28, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.